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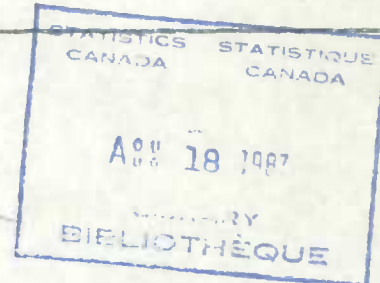
C E M E N T

Canadian manufacturers of Portland cement shipped or used 292,162 tons of cement in March, 1959, compared with 209,242 tons in the previous month. In 1958 the March shipments amounted to 312,048 tons. Actual production for March, 1959, was 343,887 tons compared with 368,033 tons in the corresponding month of 1958.

Production, Shipments and Stocks of Portland Cement

	<u>March</u>		<u>Year to date</u>	
	<u>1 9 5 8</u>	<u>1 9 5 9</u>	<u>1 9 5 8</u>	<u>1 9 5 9</u>
(Short Tons)				
Stocks at plants and warehouses at beginning of period	713,588	773,487	453,041	609,217
Production	368,033	343,887	1,029,202	905,726
Shipments to customers and used at plants	312,048	292,162	713,370	689,257
Stocks at plants and warehouses at end of period	769,573	825,212	769,573	825,212
Exports, March	1,718	724	5,222	18,192
Imports, March	8,050	...	9,921	...
February	1,209	...	1,871	...
January	662	257	662	257

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